



Public Works Committee

Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Notice of Meeting

320 N Main St. Falls City, OR 97344

Face Masks are Required

Committee Members

Mike McConnell - Tony Meier - Jeff Propp - Gordon Hanson - Guy Mack - Cliff Lauder - Tracy you



- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Motion to Adopt the Entire Agenda**
- 4. Consent Agenda - Motion Action Approving Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. Public Works Meeting Minutes June 24, 2021**
- 5. Public Comments**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Laura Evans- Discussion Parked Car Ordinance**
- 7. Old Business**
 - a. None**
- 8. Correspondence, Comments and Ex-Officio Reports**
- 9. Committee Announcements**
- 10. Adjourn**

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City of Falls City
Public Works Committee Meeting
Thursday June 24, 2021 6:00PM
Meeting Location: 320 N. Main Street

Committee Members Present

Mike McConnell, Tony Meier, Tracy Young, Cliff Lauder, Jeff Propp, Gordon Hanson Guy Mack.

1) Roll Call

Chair McConnell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, took roll call.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

Chair McConnell led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Motion to Adopt the entire Agenda

Member Meier moved and member Young seconded: **that we adopt the entire Agenda with the addition of signage discussion.** Motion carried 5-0-0 Ayes. Mike McConnell, Tony Meier, Cliff Lauder, Tracy Young, Guy Mack.

4) Consent Agenda: Motion Action Approving Consent Agenda Items

Member Meier moved and member Propp seconded: **that we approve Consent Agenda Item, PWC Minutes May 27, 2021.** Motion carried 7-0-0 Ayes. Mike McConnell, Tony Meier, Cliff Lauder, Tracy Young, Jeff Propp, Gordon Hanson, Guy Mack.

5) Public Comment - None

6) New Business

A. None

7) Old Business

A. Staff Report Waste Water Project

General discussion concerning project: progress made, property agreement, etc. **Action Item: How long is current land agreement in effect?**

B. Signage Discussion

Chair McConnell mentioned that on a recent trip to California that he noticed traffic signs outlined with solar powered LED lights. **PWC suggests that the City Council consider this option.**

8) Correspondence, Comments and Ex-Officio Report

Member Meier mentioned the continued extended parking of cars, trucks and trailers on City streets, especially Main Street. These vehicles cause problems with street sweeping, safety issues, deprive home owners parking and the parking spaces are not for long term permanent parking. Member Meier moved and member Young seconded that: **PWC recommends that City Council discuss remedies to dissuade extended parking on City streets, i.e. permit parking, street sweeping signage, no overnight parking, tagging and towing, etc.**

9) Committee Announcements

Next meeting to be held July 29, 2021 at 6:00 pm, Community Center.

10) Adjourn

Member Mack moved and member Hanson seconded **we adjourn.** Motion carried 7-0-0 Ayes. Mike McConnell, Tony Meier, Cliff Lauder, Tracy Young, Jeff Propp, Gordon Hanson, Guy Mack. Meeting adjourned at 6:37.

_____ Public Works Committee Chair McConnell

Attested: _____ Public Works Committee Member

that the need for parking facilities does not materially overlap (e.g., uses primarily of a daytime versus nighttime nature; weekday uses versus weekend uses); and provided, that the right of joint use is evidenced by a recorded deed, lease, contract, or similar written instrument establishing the joint use. (Amended by Ord. 1305, § 1 (Exh. A), November 6, 2012. Code 1983 § 96.010.)

18.130.040 Required number of parking spaces.

The number of parking spaces required for any building or land use shall be determined from the following table:

(1) Residential Uses	Applicable Zones Low Density Residential (RS) Zone Medium Density Residential (RM) Zone High Density Residential (RH) Zone Mixed Density Residential (MX) Zone Main Street District (MS) Zone Commercial Retail Transitional (CRT) Zone
	Residential Use
	Number of Spaces Required
Single-family dwelling	2 spaces per dwelling unit
Two-family dwelling (duplex)	4 spaces
Multifamily studio units or 1-bedroom units less than 500 sq. feet in size	1 space per unit
Multifamily 1-bedroom units 500 sq. feet in size or larger	1.5 spaces per unit
Multifamily units with 2 or more bedrooms	1 space per bedroom
Retirement complexes for persons 55 years or greater	1 space per unit
Quad dwelling	4 spaces per each unit
Quint dwelling	5 spaces per each unit
Clubs, fraternity, and sorority houses, rooming or boarding houses	4 spaces for every 5 guest rooms
Main Street district zone (MS) – All residential uses	1 space per unit. On-street parking spaces adjacent to the property line may be counted as part of the required residential parking

(2) Commercial Uses	Applicable Zones Commercial Office (CO) Zone Commercial Highway (CH) Zone Commercial Retail (CR) Zone Commercial Retail Transitional (CRT) Zone Main Street District (MS) Zone Mixed Density Residential (MX) Zone
	Commercial Use
	Number of Spaces Required
Parking for commercial uses in the Main Street district (MS) zone	No spaces required

COVID-19 IN POLK COUNTY

Polk County, Oregon

Code Compliance

Keeping Polk County beautiful is the responsibility of every citizen, young and old. It is a responsibility that goes beyond basic ordinance requirements, reaching instead to higher community standards that will reduce crime and increase the livability of our neighborhoods. This information has been developed to assist citizens in identifying some of their property maintenance responsibilities, and when to report violations.

If your attempts to discuss your concerns with your fellow citizen has failed to correct a nuisance situation, you may file a written, signed complaint.

Download: [Nuisance Abatement Ordinance \(Chap. 43\)](#)

Inadequate Sewage Disposal

Polk County Nuisance Abatement Ordinance 43.085 INADEQUATE DISPOSAL A NUISANCE.

- 1) The discharge of raw or partially treated sewage onto the ground surface or into the waters of the State of Oregon.
- 2) Placing into use an existing on-site sewage disposal system without an Authorization Notice as required by OAR 340-71-205.
- 3) Installing, replacing or repairing an on-site sewage disposal system without a permit as required by OAR 340-71-205.

Installing, replacing or repairing an on-site sewage disposal system without a license from the Department of Environmental Quality as required by OAR 340-71-600 (1) and (2). The owner of the property who holds a valid permit for an on-site sewage disposal system is exempt from this section.

Offensive Littering

Polk County Nuisance Abatement Ordinance 43.059.

- a) Discarding or depositing any rubbish, trash, garbage, debris or other refuse or solid waste upon the land of another without permission of the owner, or upon any public way or in or upon any public transportation facility; or
- b) Draining or causing or permitting to be drained, garbage, debris or other refuse or solid waste upon any public way or in or upon any public transportation facility; or

Permitting any rubbish, trash, garbage, debris or other refuse or solid waste to be thrown from a vehicle which the person is operating. However, this paragraph does not apply to a person operating a vehicle transporting passengers for hire subject to regulations by the Interstate Commerce of Oregon, or to a person operating a school bus described under ORS 801.460. [Ord. 91-35, Sec 4]

Solid Waste

Polk County Nuisance Abatement Ordinance 43.050

CREATION OF NUISANCE BY ACCUMULATION OF SOLID WASTE.

Except as provided in the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Code, no person shall store, collect, maintain or display on private property, waste or solid waste that is offensive or hazardous to the health and safety of the public or which creates offensive odors or a condition of unsightliness. Storage, collection, maintenance or display of wastes or solid wastes in violation of this section shall be considered to be a public nuisance.

Inoperable Vehicles

Polk County Nuisance Abatement Ordinance 43.055

UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING PROHIBITED.

Except at landfills, transfer sites and recycling depots approved by the Board; no person shall allow the accumulation or temporary storage of the following materials on any property.

1) Bulky, unsightly materials including, but not limited to; appliances, inoperable or abandoned vehicles or parts, building demolition wastes, industrial wood wastes, land clearing debris, discarded furniture and bedding or scrap metals shall not be accumulated or stored form more than thirty (30) days.

Household type rubbish, debris or garbage shall not be accumulated or stored form more than fourteen (14) days.

Building Violations

Polk County Nuisance Abatement Ordinance 43.080

BUILDINGS CONSIDERED A NUISANCE

- 1) All buildings or structures, or portions thereof, which are determined by the building official to be dangerous as defined by Section 43.030 (5).
 - 2) Constructing a building without a permit as required by the Building Code.
 - 3) Placing a mobile home without a permit.
 - 4) Occupying or changing the use of a building or structure without occupancy permit.
 - 5) Selling or renting a dwelling which has been used as a clandestine drug lab without providing a written notice to the new owner or renter. Making an electrical installation without a permit.
- [Ord. 94-4, Sec. 9.]

Zoning Violations

Polk County Nuisance Abatement Ordinance 43.090

A NON-PERMITTED LAND USE NUISANCE.

- 1) Creating a use which is prohibited.
- 2) Creating or changing a use which requires a permit.
- 3) Expanding a use which is non-conforming.
- 4) Changing to a use which is not permitted. Failing to comply with conditions of a permit.

Other Resources

COMMUNITY MEDIATION SERVICES (CMS) :

CMS offers free mediation of neighborhood disputes such as:

- Noise •Children •Vandalism •Property• Parking
- Boundary •Trespass •Harassment •Landlord •Trees
- Animals •Family• Nuisance and more

VORP and Community Mediation Services of Polk County

976 SW Hayter Dallas, OR 97338 at (503) 623-3111.

If within a city, you must contact the city's nuisance abatement office:

- Salem (503) 588-6471
- Dallas (503) 623-2338
- Independence (503) 838-1214
- Falls City (503) 787-3631
- Monmouth (503) 838-1109

Supporting Documents

 [Nuisance Abatement Ordinance \(Chap. 43\) \(48 KB\)](#)



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CHAPTER 43

NUISANCE ABATEMENT

TITLE AND SCOPE

43.005 TITLE. This Chapter may be cited as the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance.

43.010 PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

- (1) It is the purpose of this Chapter to provide a just, equitable and practicable method, to be cumulative with and in addition to, any other remedy provided by law, whereby conditions exist which from any cause endanger the life, limb, health, safety or welfare of the general public are prohibited and may be abated.

43.020 GENERAL.

- (1) The directors of the departments responsible for, administration or oversight of the following sections of this Chapter or other Polk County codes and ordinances, or laws of the State of Oregon, are authorized to enforce the provisions of this Chapter.
- (2) The Board may, by order, designate enforcement officers to assist the directors in enforcing this Chapter.

DEFINITIONS

43.030 GENERAL DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this Chapter, words used in the present tense include the future, the singular number includes the plural, the word "shall" is mandatory and not directory, and the term "this Chapter" shall be deemed to include all amendments hereafter made to this Chapter. The definitions applicable to this Chapter are:

- (1) **ABANDONED BUILDING.** A building or structure in which no one claims a right or interest in or one that the owner has withdrawn all rights or interest in.
- (2) **ADMINISTRATOR.** The County Engineer, County Health Officer, County Sanitarian or other person designated by resolution of the Board to administer the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Code and the duly authorized deputy or assistant of such person.
- (3) **BOARD.** The Polk County Board of Commissioners.

Building Official, Planning Director or Environmental Health Director.

- (7) DISPOSE OR DISPOSAL. Includes accumulation, storage, collection, transportation and disposal of solid wastes or recyclable materials.
- (8) DISPOSAL SITE. Any land or facilities used for the disposal, handling or transfer of or resource recovery from solid waste and waste including but not limited to dumps, landfills, sanitary landfills and composting plants, but does not include a landfill site which is not used by the public either directly or through a service and which is used by the owner or tenant thereof to dispose of soil, rock, or non-putrescible industrial waste products resulting from the process of manufacturing.
- (9) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. The Director or other persons designated by the Board to assist the Director in enforcing this Ordinance.
- (10) FRANCHISE. A general privilege to provide specified solid waste management services issued by the Board. A "Franchisee" is the holder of a franchise.
- (11) INOPERABLE VEHICLE.
 - (A) A dismantled, unserviceable, inoperable, junked, or abandoned vehicle or any vehicle legally or physically incapable of being operated for a period exceeding 30 days unless such vehicle, or parts thereof, is completely enclosed within a building, or stored on property lawfully designated under the Zoning Ordinances of Polk County as a place where such vehicles may be stored.
 - (B) An inoperable vehicle shall not mean a licensed or unlicensed camper trailer, utility trailer or unlicensed operable vehicle or vehicles which are used on private property for the production, propagation or harvesting of agricultural products grown or raised on such lands.
- (12) COMMERCIAL KENNEL. A facility for the keeping of dogs which have a set of permanent canine teeth or have become six months of age, if:
 - (A) The facility receives more than \$250 in gross



PLANNING

Changes to Parking Regulations

The City of Independence has been working to revise the rules for parking vehicles on streets and in public parking lots.

Major changes to the standards include new rules that would limit the types of vehicles, particularly large vehicles, that can park on City streets.

To see the proposed changes, please view the standards here:

- [Marked Up Version of Changes](#)
- [Clean Version of Changes](#)

The Independence Traffic Safety Committee and City Council have discussed this issue at some of their recent meetings. The City Council will continue the discussion at their meeting on May 25th, 2021 (starting at 6:30). To give feedback to the council on the proposed changes, please send them via email to: CouncilComments@ci.independence.or.us.

For more information, please contact Police Chief Bob Mason at 503-838-1214 or Fred Evander, Community Planner, at (503) 837-1168.

Please note: these changes only apply to a portion of the Independence Municipal Code. Additional parking requirements are also present in the Independence Development Code. The sections in the Independence Development Code would not be changed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Chapter 10.10 PARKING REGULATIONS

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10.10.010 Parking prohibited.

No motor vehicle shall be stopped or parked, whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control signal, in any of the following places:

- (1) Within an intersection;
- (2) On a crosswalk;
- (3) Within 25 feet of the intersection of curb lines, or, if none, within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines, at an intersection of streets;
- (4) Within 30 feet from the approach to any official flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of the roadway;
- (5) Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station;
- (6) Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant;
- (7) In front of a private driveway;
- (8) On a sidewalk;
- (9) Alongside or opposite any street or highway excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (10) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped, standing or parked at the edge or curb of a highway;
- (11) At any place where the City Council of this City has caused signs to be erected prohibiting standing or parking;
- (12) Other than parallel to the curb except where the City Council by marking or sign permits "head-in" parking;
- (13) Where the City Council has directed that parking spaces be marked by painted strips at the ends and side of such parking space, so as the entire vehicle shall not be within such painted stripes;
- (14) On private property of another, without prior permission of the owner;
- (15) In such a manner, except where the City Council has permitted otherwise, so said vehicle is not headed as though proceeding upon the right side of the street;
- (16) At any place where the City Council of this City has caused signs to be erected restricting the duration of parking when such parking exceeds the duration imposed by the restriction;
- (17) More than one foot away from the curb, when parallel parking to a curb. (Ord. 629, § 1; Ord. 868, § 1, Feb. 5, 1980; Ord. 1193, § 1, May 4, 2004. Code 1983 § 51.110.)

10.10.020 Parking oversized vehicles prohibited.

No oversized vehicles shall be parked on Highway 99W between 100 feet north of Church Street and Madrona with the exception of the east side of 99W between Church Street and Powell Street in the area not presently designated as no parking area, or at any other location designated by resolution of the City Council. (Ord. 849, § 1, Mar. 8, 1979; amended by Ord. 1039, July 9, 1991. Code 1983 § 51.111.)

10.10.030 Oversized vehicle defined.

As used in MCC [10.10.020](#), the term “oversized vehicle” shall mean any truck other than a pickup truck, any bus, any motor home, or any vehicle to which a camper or trailer is attached. (Ord. 849, § 1, Mar. 8, 1979. Code 1983 § 51.112.)

10.10.040 Truck parking prohibited.

(1) No person shall park a motor truck, truck tractor, or trailer designed to be towed by a truck tractor, or pull trailer on a street or parking strip at any time within the City if the motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or pull trailer, or combination thereof, is longer than 23 feet or wider than seven feet, except:

(a) When engaged in the delivery or receipt of cargo and when no facilities for the receipt or discharge of the cargo exists except from the street or parking strip; or

(b) When the person in charge is immediately engaged in the maintenance or repair of public or private property adjacent to a street or parking strip and no off-street parking is reasonably available.

(2) No person in charge of any motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or pull trailer engaged in the delivery or receipt of cargo under the circumstances authorized in subsection (1) of this section shall park in such a manner that any part thereof shall project or be more than 15 feet into the street when measured at right angles from the face of the curb nearest to the motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or pull trailer. (Ord. 1061, Oct. 6, 1992. Code 1983 § 51.113.)

10.10.050 Three-day limit.

(1) No person shall park a motor home, utility trailer, house or vacation trailer, boat, boat trailer, truck with camper, camper or livestock trailer upon any street, parking strip, alley, public park or right-of-way for a period of more than three consecutive days. The repositioning of any such vehicle from one parked position to another parked position on either side of the street within the same block, or at the same parked position, within 72 hours after it is moved, shall not be treated as interrupting the continuity of the time it has been parked for the purposes of this section. If any other regulation prohibits or restricts parking to a lesser time period, the stricter prohibition shall apply.

(2) Motor vehicles not described in subsection (1) of this section shall not be parked in or upon any street, parking strip, alley, public park or right-of-way for a period of more than seven consecutive days. The repositioning of any such motor vehicle from one parked position to another parked position on either side of the street within the same block, or at the same parked position, shall not be treated as interrupting the continuity of the time the motor vehicle has been parked for the purposes of this section unless the motor vehicle has been driven more than one mile. For purposes of determining the distance a motor vehicle has been driven, odometer readings from such motor vehicle shall create a rebuttal presumption of the distance the vehicle has been driven. (Ord. 629, § 2; amended by Ord. 1109, July 1, 1997; Ord. 1118, Nov. 4, 1997. Code 1983 § 51.115.)

10.10.060 Parking vehicle on City street for vending purposes.

No person shall park or leave standing a vehicle on a City street for the purpose of advertising, selling, or offering for sale the vehicle or merchandise. (Ord. 1148, August 3, 1999. Code 1983 § 51.116.)

10.10.070 Parking of occupied camper, motor home, travel trailer or recreational vehicle.

(1) Except as otherwise provided by this code and subsection (2) of this section, no person shall park or place any presently occupied camper, motor home, recreational vehicle or travel trailer at any place within the City for a period exceeding three days.

(2) A permit may be obtained by filing an application at the office of the City Manager, accompanied by a fee in an amount set by the Council by resolution. The application shall include the location and description of the camper, motor home, travel trailer or recreational vehicle, the character and duration of occupancy, the character of water and sanitary facilities available, and any other information which the City Manager considers necessary to comply with State law and other provisions of this code.

(3) If the City Manager determines that the issuance of a permit will not contravene State law or of any applicable code provision, the Manager may issue a permit authorizing the applicant to park or place and occupy the described camper, motor home, travel trailer or recreational vehicle, and may attach conditions necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.

(4) The period of occupancy granted under a permit issued under subsection (2) of this section shall not exceed 15 consecutive days, and when a permit has been issued for a particular camper, motor home, travel trailer or recreational vehicle, another temporary permit shall not be issued for that camper, motor home, travel trailer or recreational vehicle in the same calendar year.

(5) Under special circumstances, a permit could be granted for a longer period of time, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Ord. 1338, § 1, December 3, 2013. Code 1983 § 51.117.)

10.10.080 Brakes, motor running.

No motor vehicle shall be allowed to stand on any street or highway unattended without its brakes effectively set, its motor stopped and its ignition locked and the ignition keys removed from the vehicle. When standing upon any perceptible grade, no motor vehicle shall be allowed to stand on any street or highway without its front wheels being first turned to the curb or side of the street or highway. (Ord. 629, § 3. Code 1983 § 51.120.)

10.10.090 Removal of dangerously parked vehicle.

Any police officer of this City, when finding a motor vehicle parked in violation of MCC [10.10.010](#) to [10.10.200](#), shall cause said vehicle to be removed from the street to a place of storage, and shall not release said vehicle to its owner or person in charge thereof, unless bail first is posted for the offense and the actual charges for towing, storage and impoundment are first paid. (Ord. 629, § 4. Code 1983 § 51.125.)

10.10.100 Lien upon vehicle.

The City shall have a lien on all vehicles impounded under provisions of MCC [10.10.010](#) to [10.10.200](#) for all bail and other lawful charges against said motor vehicle, and said vehicle shall not be released to its owner without prior payment of any bail or other charges against said vehicle, plus actual expenses incurred by the City in impounding and storing said vehicle. (Ord. 629, § 5. Code 1983 § 51.130.)

10.10.110 Requirement of complaint.

Notice meeting the requirements of ORS [221.333](#) shall be sufficient to act as a complaint for violation of MCC [10.10.010](#) to [10.10.200](#), and any such notice placed in a conspicuous place on a motor vehicle in violation of MCC [10.10.010](#) to [10.10.200](#) shall be presumptive of notice thereof to the owner and operator of such vehicle. (Ord. 629, § 6. Code 1983 § 51.135.)

10.10.120 Arrest of vehicle.

Upon the failure of the owner or person in charge of any vehicle to post bail as required within 10 days of the issuance of a summons to appear to answer a violation of any ordinance governing the parking of motor vehicles upon the streets or public properties within the City, the Court may issue a warrant for the arrest of the motor vehicle. Any police officer of this City may service the warrant by impounding the vehicle, if found within the corporate limits of this City, and he may go upon private property to so

impound such vehicle. Any vehicle so impounded shall not be released to its owner without payment of all bail or other charges against said vehicle, plus actual expenses incurred by the City in impounding and storing said vehicle. (Ord. 629, § 7. Code 1983 § 51.140.)

10.10.130 Notice of impoundment.

After any motor vehicle has been impounded as hereinbefore provided, the Chief of Police shall, within 48 hours of such impoundment, cause a registered or certified letter to be sent, return receipt requested, to the registered owner and legal owner, if any, of the motor vehicle, as provided by ORS [809.725](#). (Ord. 629, § 8; amended by Ord. 1324, § 1, July 16, 2013. Code 1983 § 51.145.)

10.10.140 Immobilizing vehicle.

As an alternative to impoundment of a vehicle as provided by MCC [10.10.120](#), any police officer of this City may, upon finding such vehicle within the corporate limits of this City, temporarily immobilize the same by installing on or attaching to such vehicle a device designed to restrict the normal movement of such vehicle. If such vehicle is so immobilized, the police officer so installing or attaching such device shall conspicuously affix to such vehicle a notice in writing on a form provided by the Chief of Police advising the owner, driver or person in charge of such vehicle that such vehicle has been immobilized by the City of Monmouth for violation of MCC [10.10.010](#) to [10.10.200](#) and that release of such immobilization may be obtained at a designated place, that unless arrangements are made for release of such vehicle before 9:00 a.m. of the following day, the vehicle will be removed from the street at the direction of the Chief of Police of the City, and that removing or attempting to remove the device before a release is obtained is unlawful, and containing such further information as the Chief of Police shall deem necessary. (Ord. 629, § 12. Code 1983 § 51.150.)

10.10.150 Impounding immobilized vehicle.

Any vehicle immobilized under provisions of MCC [10.10.140](#) which is not lawfully released from immobilization by 9:00 a.m. of the day following shall be impounded and placed in storage as provided by MCC [10.10.010](#) to [10.10.190](#). (Ord. 629, § 13. Code 1983 § 51.155.)

10.10.160 Removal of immobilization device.

Any person who attempts without proper authority to remove any device installed or attached to a motor vehicle under MCC [10.10.140](#) before a release is obtained or who attempts to move such vehicle without first obtaining a release shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment not more than 100 days, or both. (Ord. 628, § 14. Code 1983 § 51.160.)

10.10.170 Taking of impounded vehicle.

Any person who attempts to take or drive away any motor vehicle impounded and stored by the Police Department of this City in any place, public or private, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment not more than 100 days, or both. (Ord. 629, § 15. Code 1983 § 51.165.)

10.10.180 Removing notice of violation.

Any person other than the owner or person lawfully in possession of such motor vehicle who shall remove a written notice of violation of MCC [10.10.010](#) to [10.10.200](#) from the place where posted upon such vehicle, or who shall destroy or secret such notice, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment not more than 100 days, or both. (Ord. 629, § 16. Code 1983 § 51.170.)

10.10.190 Existing restrictions ratified.

Any and all signs and marking restricting or regulating the parking of motor vehicles existing on May 6, 1969, are hereby ratified. (Ord. 629, § 18. Code 1983 § 51.175.)

10.10.200 Violations – Forfeitures.

Violation of MCC [10.10.010](#) to [10.10.220](#) shall be punishable by a fine in an amount set by resolution of the Council. Such fine shall be recoverable from the owner or person in possession of the vehicle, or from said vehicle in the nature of an in rem proceeding. The Municipal Court of the City shall have authority to levy such penalty against such a vehicle in an in rem proceeding. (Ord. 629, § 17; amended by Ord. 849, § 2, Mar. 8, 1979; Ord. 907, § 1, June 2, 1982; Ord. 1039, July 9, 1991. Code 1983 § 51.195.)

10.10.210 Taxicab zones.

No vehicle except a taxicab owned or operated by a person or firm licensed by this City to conduct the business of a taxicab shall be parked in any area marked as a taxicab zone, and violation of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00. (Ord. 606, § 1. Code 1983 § 51.210.)

10.10.220 Zones prescribed by resolution.

The City Council may, by resolution, prescribe areas as taxicab zones. (Ord. 606, § 2. Code 1983 § 51.215.)

10.10.230 Residential parking zones.

(1) No person, other than a person who resides on property located on the same block as an on-street parking space within a residential parking zone, shall park a motor vehicle in such on-street parking space between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays excepting holidays.

(2) The City Council may, by resolution, prescribe areas within the City as residential parking zones and also prescribe requirements for issuing residential parking permits for display on motor vehicles if it decides such permits are necessary in order to enforce the provisions of this section.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to motor vehicles being used for the delivery of goods or services to property within a residential parking zone.

(4) Persons violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalty provisions set forth in MCC [10.10.200](#). (Ord. 1040, Aug. 6, 1991. Code 1983 § 51.220.)



The Monmouth City Code is current through Ordinance 1396, passed December 15, 2020.

Disclaimer: The City Recorder's Office has the official version of the Monmouth City Code. Users should contact the City Recorder's Office for ordinances passed subsequent to the ordinance cited above.

City Website: <http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/>

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It is neighborly to leave places for residents to park in front of their own homes. It is illegal to park on the wrong side of a city street, on a front lawn, over a sidewalk, or to block a driveway.

If your car is parked on the street for more than seven days in the same place, it may be ticketed and towed at your expense.

Also, remember that the post office will not deliver mail if mailboxes are blocked, so avoid parking in front of mailboxes between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

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PROPOSED PARKING REVISIONS INDEPENDENCE MUNICIPAL CODE

Sec. 32-156. - Prohibited parking, stopping, or standing.

- (a) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Beauty strip means as used in this subsection, the area between the curb and the sidewalk.

Recreational vehicle means a vehicle, with or without motive power, which is designed for human occupancy and designed to be used temporarily for recreational, seasonal, or emergency purposes. Such definition shall include pickup campers, motor homes, camper trailers, and similar vehicles regardless of whether they are self-propelled, carried or towed.

Stopping/standing means in reference to vehicles, the terms "stopping" and "standing" will be used interchangeably for the purposes of this subsection.

Vehicle includes any motor vehicle, boat, motor truck, truck tractor, trailer, pull trailer, utility trailer, camp trailer, camper shell, canopy, bus, motor home, house trailer, vacation trailer, manufactured home, tractor, implement of husbandry, article of machinery, or any parts thereof. In addition, the term "vehicle" also includes any motor vehicle as those terms are defined in the Oregon Vehicle Code.

- (b) In addition to the state vehicle code vehicle laws prohibiting parking, no person shall stop or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of an an police officer or traffic control signal, in any of the following places:

- (1) Alongside any curb which is painted yellow or which has signs indicating that parking, or stopping, is prohibited.
- (2) For an amount of time which exceeds the amount of time permitted as indicated by signs restricting the duration of parking or standing.
- (3) So that it is not completely within the lines indicating the limits of angle parking spaces where angle parking is allowed.
- (4) In a manner that causes the vehicle to occupy more than one designated parking stall in areas where stalls are indicated by markings on the street or curb, or by markings in a city-owned or city-operated parking lot.
- (5) Upon any street, alley, public way or city-owned or city-operated parking lot for:
 - a. The display of the vehicle or equipment for sale or trade;
 - b. The servicing or repair of the vehicle or equipment unless servicing or repairs are necessitated by an emergency situation;
 - c. The storage of the vehicle or equipment;
 - d. With reference to subsection (b)(5)c of this section, a vehicle shall be conclusively determined to have been parked for storage if it is permitted to remain in substantially the same position for a continuous period of 72 hours or more.
- (6) Upon, or over a sidewalk, or upon that portion of a driveway which intersects a sidewalk.
- (7) Upon a bridge, viaduct, or other elevated structure used as a street or within a street tunnel, unless authorized.
- (8) In an alley other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of persons or materials, but in no case for a period in excess of 30 consecutive minutes.

~~(9) Any connected combination of vehicles and trailer on a street at any time within the city if the combination thereof, is longer than 23 feet or wider than seven feet, except:~~

~~a. When engaged in the delivery or receipt of cargo and when no facilities for the receipt or discharge of the cargo exists except from the street or parking strip; or~~

~~b. When the person in charge is immediately engaged in the maintenance or repair of public or private property adjacent to a street or parking strip and no off-street parking is reasonably available.~~

~~No person in charge of any combination of vehicles and trailers engaged in the delivery or receipt of cargo under the circumstances authorized in subsection (a) of this section shall park in such a manner that any part thereof shall project or be more than 15 feet into the street when measured at right angles from the face of the curb nearest to the vehicle or combination thereof.~~

~~(910) In a properly marked bike lane, including such time as the any vehicle, other than a school or public transit bus, is being used for the temporary loading or unloading of passengers or materials.~~

~~(101) Upon private property without the consent of the owners or persons in charge of such private property.~~

~~(112) Within an intersection.~~

~~(123) On a crosswalk.~~

~~(134) Within 25 feet from the intersection of curblines or, if none, within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection.~~

~~(145) Within ten feet from the intersection of an alley.~~

~~(156) Within 50 feet upon the approach to an official flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control device located at the side of the roadway if the standing or parking of a vehicle will obstruct the view of any traffic control device located at the side of the roadway. Within 30 feet of an official flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control sign located at the side of the roadway.~~

~~(167) Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station.~~

~~(178) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant.~~

~~(189) In front of a private driveway or public or private alley.~~

~~(1920) On a curb.~~

~~(2024) Alongside or opposite a street or highway excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.~~

~~(212) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or beside the curb of a highway or street (commonly known as double parking).~~

~~(223) At a place where official traffic signs have been erected prohibiting, limiting or restricting standing and parking.~~

~~(234) Within a 25-foot radius of the intersection of the centerline of a highway and a railway crossing.~~

~~(245) On a beauty strip.~~

~~(256) Overnight in a city-owned or city-operated parking lot, except for the vehicles detailed in section 32-152(b).~~

(c) In addition to the prohibited parking areas identified under (b) of this section, the following vehicles, trailers or storage containers are not allowed to be parked on City Streets:

(1) Any vehicles, trailers, or a connected combination thereof on a street at any time within the city if the length is longer than 24 feet, or the width is wider than 8 feet, except:

a. When engaged in the delivery or receipt of cargo and when no facilities for the receipt or discharge of the cargo exists except from the street or parking strip; or

b. When the person in charge is immediately engaged in the construction, maintenance or repair of public or private property adjacent to a street or parking strip and no off-street parking is reasonably available.

No person in charge of any combination of vehicles and trailers under this section shall park in such a manner that any part thereof shall project or encroach more than 15 feet into the street when measured at right angles from the face of the curb nearest to the vehicle or combination thereof.

(2) Any disconnected trailer.

(3) Any recreational vehicle, except for loading and unloading.

(4) Any storage container without first receiving a city issued permit for a specific limited duration.

(5) Any solid waste receptacle larger than 1.5 cubic yards in size, without first receiving a city issued permit for a specific limited duration.

(Prior Code, § 52.415; Code 2006, § 10.20.6; Ord. No. 1206, § 1, 1989; Ord. No. 1330, § 1; Ord. No. 1439, § 2, 2004; Ord. No. 1494, § 1(10.20.6), 11-9-2010; [Ord. No. 1574](#), § 2, 12-10-2019)

State Law reference— Stopping, standing and parking in certain areas, ORS 811.550.